

Joannes Park NHA Meeting

October 23rd, 2012

Board Members Present:

- Mike Erickson - present
- Shawn Kassien - excused
- Julie Anne Younger – not present
- Amanda Johnson - present
- Anita Jahnke – not present
- Sarah Polzak – not present
- Richard Abbot – not present

Approval of Last Meeting's minutes

- Approved

Treasurer's Report

- Last month's balance: \$1249.43
- We got the service fee back
- New balance: \$1274.43

President's Report

- On November 8th the Habitat for Humanity house being built on the 1100 block of Doty street will have an open house/grand opening. All are invited to attend.
- Website is up and training is available if someone wants to head this project.
 - Training will take place 11/28
 - Tell President Mike if interested in heading the website
- Neighborhood sign design ideas were turned into Andy with the city.
 - Andy will turn into the designer
 - Board members will proof and approve
 - When it is ready it will be built
 - Location of sign
 - Will be studied by a survey team
 - Thinking of Mason St. area
 - When the design is complete we can use the design as our logo.
- NHA shirts
 - Mike's work has good logo shirts
 - Cost \$15 each – he will look into this

Committee Chair Report

- Fundraising (Joy Haupt)
 - Taking ideas for small winter activities
 - Hot chocolate and snowman building in the park
 - Ice skating rink
 - Asking parks department
 - Maybe a liability?
 - Main focus is on projects for next year
 - Joy is looking at other NHAs and networking
 - All Joanne's Park members are encouraged to network and attend other events for ideas/suggestions
- Newsletter
 - Don has volunteered to head the newsletter
 - Mike will email board members and interested parties Don's email address
 - Anybody can send stories, pictures, and ideas for the newsletter
 - A CPA in the area contacted Mike

- Interested in purchasing advertising space
 - Cost of advertising
 - Joy will get pricing ideas from other NHAs
 - Guessing cost will run around \$15/\$20 for a 3x5 advertisement
 - Joy will also advertise her business
- Newsletter usually is distributed quarterly

Guest Speakers

- GBPD/CSI
 - There is a hot spot/intelligent report program available online
 - All calls are monitored and assigned a color dot
 - Dot is placed on a map of the city
 - Officers can see where dots are “clumping” and look for trends to focus on
 - Tracks 911 and non-emergency calls
 - Calling non-emergency number (448-3200) for smaller concerns will help in the long run
 - Issue of school aged children wandering streets/parks during school hours
 - There is a program called Chance for Change where students struggling to graduate attend classes at different schools for different hours. They may be walking the streets or done with classes earlier than traditional hours
 - Students in that program cannot be in the park during regular school hours
 - Suggestion was made to make NHA business cards for CP to hand out around the neighborhood
 - NHA will work on that suggestion
 - Notice that Navarino NHA has a good Halloween activity to observe
 - Question about random dead end street on Stuart – Navarino is working on building a park or rearranging the street. Right now it looks like the street goes into a field.

Open Issues

- NH Watch
 - Email has been sent to Dave Schmitz (head)
- Sign design is out
 - No word on when it will be built
 - Might be next year

New Business

- Request made for the flashing speed limit sign to be put on Doty St
 - People are speeding going towards Baird Street and the park
 - Also requested to put on Roosevelt
 - New speed limit sign takes pictures of speeding cars
 - There is a wait list for the sign – 10 requests long
 - Sign is out for a week at a time
- **Notice: due to recent opening on the board, 3 new members were elected by remaining board members:**
 - Joy Haupt - Treasurer
 - Bob Hubbard – board member
 - Nick Johnson – board member

Open Forum

- No new items for discussion

Move to Adjourn

- Motion – Amanda
- 2nd – Joy
- motion carries

Next meeting: 11/27 at 6:30 – CP Center on Baird